

In my role as Ranking Member of the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, I have focused on a number of key transportation issues.

Here are some examples of my top transportation priorities:

Public Transportation - As high fuel prices return, demand for public transportation is increasing as ridership returns to pre-2008 levels. I have worked to ensure that federal funding for public transportation remains robust and that states and localities have the resources to maintain and improve their systems.

Modern Rail Network - Living along our Nation's most densely populated megalopolis, we are confronted with the challenges of a modern rail network. I have worked to ensure that federal funding for rail remains robust and that states and localities have the resources to maintain and improve their systems.

- AMTRAK - I believe that we must continue to invest in our nation's inter-city rail system. Beyond growing the system, I have worked to ensure that federal funding for AMTRAK remains robust and that states and localities have the resources to maintain and improve their systems.
- High Speed Rail - I am incredibly proud of the effort to develop a modern High Speed Rail network. I have worked to ensure that federal funding for high speed rail remains robust and that states and localities have the resources to maintain and improve their systems.
- Connecting Transportation Networks - I have worked to ensure that federal funding for connecting transportation networks remains robust and that states and localities have the resources to maintain and improve their systems.

More Information

Department of Transportation <http://www.dot.gov/>

New England High Speed Rail <http://www.mass.gov/Agov3/docs/PR071309.pdf>

Map of High Speed Rail Corridors Nationwide <http://www.mass.gov/Agov3/docs/PR071309.pdf>

